

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CORDIS CORPORATION,	)	<b><u>REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION</u></b>
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
v.	)	
MEDTRONIC AVE, INC., et al.,	)	C.A. No. 97-550-SLR
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	(Consolidated)
	)	
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION,	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. 98-19-SLR
ETHICON, INC., et al.,	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
	)	

**DECLARATION OF CREIGHTON G. HOFFMAN**

I, CREIGHTON G. HOFFMAN declare under penalty of perjury:

**REDACTED**

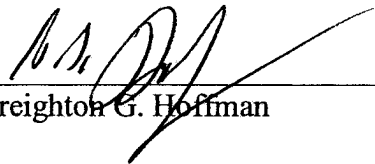
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6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Newton, MA this 13th day of May 2005.

  
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Creighton G. Hoffman

# **EXHIBIT A**

**REDACTED**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, the attached **REDACTED**  
**PUBLIC VERSION OF DECLARATION OF CREIGHTON G. HOFFMAN** was served  
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